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The attached Information Disclosure Statement includes references that are not in the English language.

Two of these references, German Offenlegungshrift DE 19644918A1 and German Gebrauchsmuster DE 29618818U1 appear to be cumulative of each other. An English language translation has been provided for the Offenlegungshrift DE 19644918A1.

Another German reference, Offenlegungshrift DE 19757181 is submitted without an English language translation of the entire text. However, the applicants are submitting an English language translation of the Abstract of this reference. The Applicants submit that any relevance of this reference may be determined from the abstract and/or the figures. However, if the Examiner believes that an English language translation would be useful, the applicants will prepare to have one arranged upon request.

Published French Patent Application Number 2 732 467 A1 is also submitted. Although no translation has been provided for this reference, the Applicants have submitted a US Patent, No. 5,723,353 that claims priority from the same two German applications (DE 195 04 151.8 and DE 195 30 796.4) from which FR 2 732 467 A1 claims priority. The



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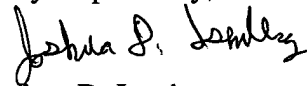
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Applicant notes that both the US 5,723,353 and FR 2 732 467 A1 contain the same drawings and are therefore believed to be substantially cumulative of each other. As such, the applicant submits that no translation is necessary for French Patent Application FR 2 732 467 A1.

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